

RAB, SHAB, RORUM.

Nathaniel H. Carter, a native of the Granite State, now no more, was distinguished as a writer of taste and elegance. When conducting the editorial department of a paper of high literary standing in the city of New York, he prepared with great care, a theatrical criticism for publication, in which he took occasion to analyze the character of Shakespeare's Hamlet. He had nearly completed it in his best style, when he was interrupted, and laid it on his desk and left the room. Meanwhile, his intimate friend, Mr. H., who was something of a wag withal, came in, and after examining the ill-fated manuscript, completed the concluding phrase, by inserting three cabalistic words, and never did wizard's formula produce a more potent effect.

He put the copy into the drawer. It was immediately given to a boy, who forthwith proceeded to put it in type; and when Mr. Carter returned to his "sanctum," a proof-sheet was handed him for correction. It happened, unfortunately, that the editor, although one of the kindest and best of men, was of a nervous and irritable temperament, and particularly where his writing was concerned. He looked over the article with a smile of self complacency, until he came to the last paragraph. He had been enlarging on the amiable disposition of Hamlet in the midst of misfortunes, which were not occasioned by his own crimes, but by the crimes of others, which changed the direction of his principles of action, cast a sombre shade over his character, and gave him a disgust for the world. The concluding sentence was to the following purport:

"No person whose heart is warmed with a spark of sensibility can read the story of the youthful Dane without shedding a tear of pity for his misfortunes, and involuntarily exclaiming—"

But his astonishment and wrath can hardly be conceived, when he found the paragraph so completed that it read as follows:

"No man whose heart is warmed with a spark of sensibility, can read the story of the youthful Dane without shedding a tear of pity for his misfortunes, and involuntarily exclaiming, Rab, Shab, Rorum!"

"Rab, Shab, Rorum!" shouted the indignant writer, and every nerve in his frame trembled with agony. "Rab, Shab, Rorum! What scoundrel has thus been ridiculing my criticism?"

The printer's boy was immediately summoned before him.

"Did you set this rascally phrase?"

"What phrase, sir," said the imp, trembling from head to foot.

"Rab, Shab, Rorum! you blockhead!" thundered the editor.

"Yes, sir."

"And what demon whispered you to do it?" yelled Mr. Carter.

"It was in the copy, sir."

"In the copy? Rab, Shab, Rorum in the copy! It is a lie—a vile and abominable lie!—There was no such thing in the copy—Rab, Shab, Rorum, indeed!"

The copy was produced—and the irritable editor recognized the handwriting of his friend! For years afterward, Rab, Shab, Rorum haunted poor Carter like some malignant fiend. Frequently at the social board, when led away by the enthusiasm of the moment, while Carter was expatiating on some literary or political subject, H. would indulge his mischievous propensities, and silence him for the evening, by shaking his finger significantly, and whispering Rab, Shab, Rorum.—Boston Journal.

NEW IDEA.—In such a large commercial community as that of New York, competition runs high, and gives rise to every manner of ingenious devices for the extension of business. The newest idea is that of an enterprising hatter of the metropolis, who has attached to his establishment a daguerrean apparatus, perfect in all its parts. Whoever favors him with a call, is politely asked to the Salon above, where he is subjected to a sitting of a minute or so. In return, his miniature artistically impressed on a small oval plate, firmly fixed to the lining at the bottom of the new hat, and no additional charge made.

COUNTERFEITS.—The City Bank of Hartford, Conn., has issued the following circular relative to the counterfeit ten dollar bills which have been extensively circulated at the West:

There have lately appeared counterfeits of the ten dollar notes of this bank, from the plate which has on the upper corners, the figures "10," and on the lower the letter X. The paper is thinner than that of the genuine, and the impression less distinct, particularly the corners, so that, when compared with the genuine, they have a slight lithographic look, but without comparison this would hardly be noticed. The left hand path across the park in the vignette shows distinctly to the right of the tree-body which stands on its right border in the genuine, but does not appear in the counterfeits. But the principal means of detection is in the filling up, which is positively poor writing in the counterfeits, while in the genuine it is positively good.

J. H. & T. A. McDANNOLD,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW,
HANNIBAL, MO. (apr 3-4-5m)

SAN OCCURRENCE.—The Bowling Green (Ky.) Standard says that a difficulty occurred in that county on Friday last between Mrs. Marion Bunch and Miss Brown, in which the latter was killed. The particulars which led to this horrible tragedy are unknown, or the means by which it was effected.

A sister of Miss Brown, in attempting to appease the affray, received several wounds which it is feared will prove fatal.

An interesting case came before the Law Commissioner's Court yesterday. It appears that an unfeeling woman about two years ago committed her two little daughters to the care of Mrs. Lucas the keeper of a notorious house of ill fame on Fourth street. The mother lately expressed a desire to Mrs. Lucas to take her girls away, and have them with her again. The children refused to go with their mother, who supposed in consequence that Mrs. Lucas had been influencing them against her and offering them inducements to remain where they were.

The parties had a hearing before the Law Commissioner yesterday, who assigned the little girls to their mother. The smallest one, about nine years of age, upon hearing the decision, ran out of the Court and the other, about thirteen years old, was with difficulty dragged away by the mother.

From the children's statement, it appears that their objection to living with their mother, is the abuse, they suffered at her hands.

St. Louis Intel.

Smith & Dick's New Family Grocery, on Market street.

THEY take this method of informing the citizens of Hannibal and vicinity, that they have opened a new family grocery store on Market street, immediately north of the market house, where they intend keeping all kinds of Groceries suited to the retail trade. We intend keeping on hand all kinds of marketing, and will be pleased to see our friends at any time when they want anything in our line. We have, and will continue to keep Fresh Meats on hand during the winter season. As we have the best opportunity of purchasing Fowls, Vegetables, &c., it will be to every man's interest to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere, as we will have everything that can be obtained at the market house during the day.

nov27tf SMITH & DICK.

DAGUERRETYPE LIKENESSES!

BRAINARD & LAMBERT'S FLOATING DAGUERREAN GALLERY, is now lying in Bear Creek at the Foot of Main street, where they will be ready and always happy to wait upon all who may wish to procure for themselves

PERFECT LIKENESSES. This Gallery is fitted up expressly for this business, with a large Side and Skylight. Pictures are taken very rich and in the very best style, and put up in any style of Case, Locket, or Brevastipin. Come all who wish to see yourselves most beautifully COUNTERFEITED, and come soon for we remain at Hannibal but a few days only.

For their skill and experience enable them to offer a rare chance to those who desire to learn the art of Daguerreotyping. (je3d&wtf)

FOR NEW ORLEANS.

THE magnificent steamer PAWNEE, Langhorne, Master—will leave as above, on Monday, 13th inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M. For freight or Passage apply to (je10d9t) MILLER & POGUE, Agents.

F. CHOUTEAU, JR., JAS. HARRISON, FELIX VALLE, CHOUTEAU, HARRISON & VALLE, Commission Merchants and Proprietors of the St. Louis Rolling Mill.

AND MANUFACTURERS OF IRON in all its various shapes, Sheet Iron and Boiler Plate, Nails and Spikes, from the ore of the Iron Mountain. Iron Store No. 129 North Second street, St. Louis. May 24, 1853.—(d&w6m)

JOHN S. THOMSON, WHOLESALE GROCER. Nos. 30 and 32 Second street, near Post Office. 1853. St. Louis, Mo. 1853.

HAS in store and is in receipt of the following desirable stock of Groceries, which is offered at the lowest market rates for prompt pay: 600 lbs N. O. and C. P. sugar, 300 lbs C. P. do, 1000 pkgs M. R. raisins, 3000 drums Elmer figs. 50 casks Zante currants, 50 fials dates, 50 casks prunes, 50 cases do, in glass, 100 lbs S. S. almonds, 25 do H. S. do, 25 do, 25 lbs English walnuts, 25 do cream nuts, 4000 kegs nails, 4 to 6, 500 do blued 2 and 3d nails, 700 do fence do 6, 8 and 10, 300 do brad do, 6, 8 and 10 100 do fishing do, 6, 8 and 10, 100 do wrought do, 75 do spikes, 4 to 7 in, 150 bxs tacks, 4 to 14 oz do, 500 bags cotton yarn, 200 do dozen do, 150 bags white carpet warp, 100 do col'd do, 400 bales batting, 300 do candle wick, 300 do wrapping twine, 500 lbs mackerel, 1, 23, and 300 half lbs mackerel, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 100 lbs roe herrings, 600 bxs scaled do, 50 cks Eng. codfish, 50 do Grand Bank do, 1200 cks codfish, 100 lbs each, 20 lbs No. 1 salmon, 200 cans Baltimore Cove oysters, 40 cases sardines, whole, half and quarters, 50 lbs pecan nuts, 100 bags pea v's, 1000 bushels dried apples, 500 do dried peaches, 60 bxs tallow candles, 200 bxs palm soap, 50 bxs Olean soap, 200 do star candles, 30 bxs sperm candles, 50 do Castile soap, 300 bxs shaving soap, 100 cks Boston saleratus, 300 bxs starch, 200 lbs Wilmington tar, 15 lbs linseed oil, 100 bxs chocolate, 200 bxs fire crackers, 50 kegs bar lead, 500 bags drop shot, 100 do buck shot, 1000 reams cap and letter paper, 3000 do wrapping do, 100 reams tea paper, 100 bxs lemon syrup, 1000 bags dairy salt, 1000 do G. A. do, 200 do L. B. do,

600 doz 2-hoop buckets, 200 do 3-hoop do, 100 doz half buckets, 300 nests p'd tubs, 3 & 8 each, 100 doz zinc wash boards, 150 bxs clothes pins, 25 doz well-buckets, 200 bxs block matches, 200 bxs Roman matches, 100 bbs oskum, 200 bbs butter and water crackers, 100 do pitch, 100 bbs rosin, 250 bxs clay pipes, 100 do stone do, 25 cases g'd Turk pipe-heads, 25 bbs pearl barley, 200 demijohns, 1 to 5 gallons, 100 cks rice, 10 bbs split peas, 20 bxs British lustre, 100 bxs double refined saleratus, 10 casks Scotch ale, 25 bbs Mason's blacking, 200 half bbs city and La. S. H. molasses, 200 chests h'l green and black tea, 400 bxs do do, 100 pks golden syrup, 500 bxs Va. and Mo. tobacco, 300 bxs cut smok'g tobacco, 100 do cut chewing do, 100 bxs yellow bank do, 25 do Spanish smok'g do, 100 jars Macaboy snuff, 2 bbs Scotch do, 50 M realita cigars, 20 M principe do, 50 M Havana do, 300 boxes melee do, 200 boxes Cuba and Havana sizes do, 100 bbs cider vinegar, 300 kegs rifle powder, 300 kegs blasting powder, 100 cases canister do, 2 million G. D. caps, 100 M feet safety fuse, 200 bags pepper, 100 do allspice, 10 cases nutmegs, 20 bbs cloves, 150 do matts cassia, 20 bbs g'd ginger, 25 bags rice ginger, 100 bbs mustard, 50 canisters mustard, 50 kegs English do, 300 bxs Underwood's pickles, 300 do peppercorns, 100 bbs tomato catsup, 10 do Cayenne pepper, 300 bxs assorted candy, 10 do rock do, 250 bxs assorted ground spices, 500 doz bed cords, 500 coils Manila cordage assor ed, 10 bbs flax sewing twine, 3000 lbs broom twine, 10 casks crop mulder, 50 bbs alum, 50 bbs copperas, 25 do brimstone, 1 cks sulphur, 25 lbs chop logwood, 50 bxs extract do, 150 cases carb soda, 5 cks washing do, 10 bbs Enson salts, 100 bbs black ink, 2 cases white chalk, 25 bbs whitening, 5 bbs putty, in bladders, 3 do camphor, 50 kegs saltpetre, 1000 doz yeast-powders, 15 cases ass'd playing cards, 300 doz brooms, 10 bbs tanners' oil, 50 baskets salad oil, 200 pkets brown Java coffee, 50 bbs Jamaica do, 200 bbs N. O. molasses, 600 do city and La. S. H. do, 200 bbs loaf, pow'd and unrefined sugar, 1300 bags Rio coffee, 400 bags Lagwaya coffee, LIQUORS, 300 bbs rectified whisky, 50 do Bourbon do, 100 bbs Monongahela do, 15 do rye do, 100 bbs Am. brandy, 10 do do gin, 100 bxs quart flasks, 300 do pt do, 50 M pt do, 200 bxs tumblers, ass'd, 50 do glass decanters, 200 bxs squat jars, 50 cerosons S. F. indigo, 5 cases Madras indigo, 1 do Manila do, 500 bxs window glass, 7x9 to 10x14,

Barber's Shop. PETER JOHNSON, RESPECTFULLY offers his services to the public. He keeps the best quality of razors, and keeps them sharp. He will always pay strict attention to cleanliness and neatness. He cuts and dresses hair in a style that never fails to please his customers. As a knight of the scissors and razor he yields to none in Hannibal. His charges are reasonably low. As he intends to continue fitting up and improving his establishment, as fast as his means will allow, he hopes to have the patronage of the citizens of Hannibal, whose well known chief characteristic of energy, leads them to desire to see everything on the progressive march. Recollect it is the shop nearest to Hickman's Stove Store. It is on the west side of Main street, two doors north of Bird street. (ap-23-d-ly)

TAILORING. JAMES THOMPSON, JR., & JOHN A. LENNON, the Lime Man. Merchant Taylor, HAVE associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the TAILORING BUSINESS in all its various branches. On Main street, one door north of the Brady House, and next door to C. W. Bryan's Stove Store. They have and will keep, the best of Journeymen all the time, and will Execute Work as Expeditiously, as neatly and as fashionably as they know how. We will not say we will beat the man that makes the fashions, but will say they will keep as near the picture as possible. Mr. Lennon has the largest, best and cheapest stock of Cloths, Cos-umers, Vestings, Trimmings and Summer Goods, that Hannibal ever had the good luck to have in it. Give us a call gentlemen, you are bound to be suited in my kind, or quality of Goods. Hannibal, April 29, 1853.—d2m

AT THE Philadelphia Clothing Store, In Commercial Row, IS A VERY SUPERIOR lot of Clothing, of latest styles suitable for Spring and Summer wear. The prices are very low, and as the goods are all well selected, and of good material, purchasers cannot fail to be suited. We have Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Carpet Bags, Ladies' Slippers, Pocket Handkerchiefs, Gloves, &c.—Chiefly Clothing, but a little of everything else. I consider it no trouble to show goods, and would be pleased to wait on the people, and be their obedient, humble servant, so far as offering inducements for their patronage is concerned. B. CANNISTON, Agent. mch26 d3m

MACKEREL.—New Crop. PRIME ARTICLE. 100 BARRELS AND HALF BARRELS, just now arrived and for sale wholesale (right cheap). by T. R. SELMES.

GOODS. BOUGHT BEFORE THE RISE! THE LARGEST and the greatest assortment of goods ever brought to Hannibal, just now received, and will be sold certain. The subscriber would particularly call the attention of his wholesale customers to this fact, and all persons coming to Hannibal to purchase goods will find it greatly to their advantage to call on apr22-d-tf. T. R. SELMES.

Wanted! A BOY between fourteen and eighteen years of age, of steady habits, to learn the TINNING BUSINESS—at the St. Louis Stove Store. C. W. BRYAN. Hannibal, May 15th, 1853. dtw-wtf

Wholesale Groceries. (right cheap.) 80 HOGSHEADS of PRIME SUGAR, 150 SACKS of PRIME RIO COFFEE, just arrived. T. R. SELMES.

MONROE HOUSE, HANNIBAL, MISSOURI. THE undersigned proprietor, would respectfully inform the public, that he has just opened in a new and elegant style, the above house, and knowing the anticipations of his friends, he assures them and the public that his pride and ambition shall be satisfied, not only by keeping a much better house than has ever been kept in this city, but that none shall excel him in the State. This is a tall pledge, but try him and you shall be satisfied. WM. SHOOT. N. B.—Shoot, Jordan & Davis, in connection with the house, have the largest and most splendid Stable outside of St. Louis, in the State, where the public can be accommodated speedily with safe and fast horses, fine buggies, cart ages, or hacks, for any destination. Also the best feed and attention to horses or mules, all at fair rates. (wy12wtf)

RAILROAD DEPOT LOCATED! It is not yet determined where. But C. W. BRYAN wants \$10,000 in Gold, At the St. Louis Stove Store, for which he will give in exchange, Filley's Celebrated Charter Oak and Pioneer Cook Stoves, At the Lowest Cash Price. St. Louis Stove Store, Main Street, two doors North of the Brady House. C. W. BRYAN. (mch22-d-w6m)

DON'T READ THIS! WE the undersigned, having used Giles F. Filley's Celebrated "CHARTER OAK" "AIR-TIGHT," Cooking Stove, Manufactured by Filley of St. Louis, and sold by C. W. BRYAN, Of Hannibal, Mo., Take pleasure in recommending them to the public as superior in point of draft, economy of fuel, convenience and ease of regulation, to any Air-Tight Cook Stove which we have ever seen used. (apr7-d-ly.)

JUST RECEIVED, And for sale at the "Lone Building" corner of Main and Bird streets, ALL KINDS OF GARDEN SEEDS—Onion sets, Blue grass and timothy seeds; Clover seed by the barrel or bushel. A general assortment of Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Brooms, Cotton Yarns; Cotton batting. All kinds of Nuts, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, and a host of articles not mentioned here; Likewise, a thousand things that is not here for sale. Axiomatic to sell all for CASH UP AND THE MONEY DOWN. Like to forget one thing, the Santa Mills flour is here too! mar15dtf T. JACKSON.

Flour! Flour! Flour! Arrena Mill. FARMERS AND MERCHANTS coming to Hannibal with the intention of selling wheat and buying flour, would do well to call and see us before selling or purchasing elsewhere. Remember the big stone Mill on Bird, between Main and Tenth streets. Give us a call. A. S. ROARDS & SON. N. B. Our Flour is sold nowhere else but at the Mill. Every sack and barrel is branded with our name on it. mch21dtf "A. S. ROARDS & SON."

Lime for Sale! I have lime for sale, of a Fine White Quality. And will sell it Very Cheap for Cash, At the lime kiln formerly occupied by Patrick J. Wills—Hill street, Hannibal, Mo. [my1453d3m] JOHN G. GERRY.

Daguerreotypes! Daguerreotypes!! W. P. PITTS. Resident Daguerrean Artist, would simply remind the citizens of Hannibal and surrounding country that he is still taking pictures at 115 Gallery on Main street, over Willson's hardware store, and would inform them, that from recent additions to his stock, and his increased facilities, he is now prepared to take pictures in a style far superior to any heretofore taken in this city, and at reduced prices. Call and examine. ap25dtf.

Choicest and Best Writing Ink. T. BRITTINGHAM & BRO. are now manufacturing Black Writing Ink of a superior quality, which they sell very cheap—thirty cents a dozen cones, or five cents a pint. Steel pens may be left standing in this ink any length of time without corroding. P. S.—At wholesale, they will sell it at \$10 a barrel. [mch-23-d-tf]